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SEOUL SOUTH KOREAN HOME SERVICE 1330 10/8

(TEXT) MR. ALLEN DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH KOREAN AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THIS AFTERNOON AT 1700 HOURS AT THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN CHONGDONG, SEOUL.

DULLES SAID THAT THE MIGHT OF THE FREE WORLD IS GROWING DAY BY DAY AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER PERPETRATE OPEN AGGRESSION BY THEIR CUSTOMARY TACTICS.

DIRECTOR DULLES, YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ARRIVED IN OUR COUNTRY THIS MORNING ON HIS TOUR OF MANY COUNTRIES (FEW WORDS MISSING -- ED.) WHEN ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF HE CONSIDERED THAT WORLD TENSION HAD EASED, HE SAID IT COULD BE SAID THAT IT HAS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT BUT THAT IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE RELAXED THEIR DESTRUCTIVE INFILTRATION OPERATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NEVER RELAX ITS VIGILANCE IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THIS MENACE.

TO SUM UP THE GENERAL SITUATION, MR. DULLES SAID, THE COMMUNISTS AT THIS STAGE ARE NOT LIKELY TO EMBARK ON NEW AGGRESSION. HE SAID THAT THE BEST MEANS TO COPE WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION NOT ONLY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BUT ALSO FOR ALL THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD IS TO ESTABLISH A STRONG, HEALTHY ECONOMIC SYSTEM, IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARDS TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE NATION, AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE, ARMAMENT, AND ARMED FORCES TRAINED TO A HIGH DEGREE.

IN CONCLUSION, DIRECTOR DULLES PAID THE HIGHEST TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT KIM, SAYING THAT HE CONSIDERED IT A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET THE PRESIDENT.

THIS IS THE SECOND VISIT OF DIRECTOR DULLES TO KOREA. HIS SON, 1ST LT. ALLEN DULLES, JR., WAS WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN WAR IN NOVEMBER 1952 WHILE SERVING WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION. DIRECTOR DULLES SAID THAT HE WOULD VISIT THE OLD BATTLEFIELD WHERE HIS SON SHED HIS BLOOD.

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